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of the Heatherbrae Roundabout

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## COMING EVENTS — OCTOBER

Sat 1	MGCCN	NAPA Auto Parts Mattara Track A4 M TRI4 9am	Ringwood
Sat 1	SDMA	State Hillclimb Rnd 9 Fairbairn Park Practice 9am	Queanbeyan
Sun 2	MGCCN	NAPA Auto Parts Mattara Track A3 M TRI4 9am	Ringwood
Sun 2 Mon 3	SDMA	State Hillclimb Rnd 9 Fairbairn Park 9am Labour Day	Queanbeyan
Thurs 6 Thurs 6 Fri 7 Sat 8	MGCCN SUPERCARS SUPERCARS SUPERCARS	Dads Army 8am Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	Ringwood
Sun 9	SUPERCARS	Bathurst 1000 Mt Panorama	Bathurst
Mon 10		School Term Start	
Wed 12	MGCCN	Motorsport Panel M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Thurs 13	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Fri 14	MGCCN	Club Night M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Sat 15	WAC	Rallysprint (Spare) 2pm	Awaba
Sat 15	Cody	Sponsor Ride Day	Ringwood
Sun 16	McKay AHRG	Touring Assy Evan Green Memorial Dirt & Tar CC19 TR5 9am	TBA
Sun 16	ARDC	National S'Sprint and Rnd6 9am	SMSP Gardner/GP
Sun 16	WAC	Motorkhana 10am	Awaba
Tues 18	MGCCN	Board Meeting M 7:30pm	Cobby St
Thurs 20	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Thurs 20	MGCCQ	Aust H/C Champ priv prac 9am	Mt Cotton
Fri 21	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Champ practice 9am	Mt Cotton
Sat 22	MGCCN	Motorkhana Dirt M MK6 9am	Ringwood
Sat 22	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9am	Mt Cotton
Sun 23	MGCCN	Register Run R14 9am	ТВА
Sun 23	JDCA	CSCA Supersprint Rnd7 North 9am	SMSP
Sun 23	MGCCQ	Australian Hillclimb Championship 9am	Mt Cotton
Wed 26	MGCCN	Coffee at the Clubrooms 9:45am	Cobby St
Thurs 27	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood



## COMING EVENTS — NOVEMBER

Thurs 3	MGCCN	Dads Army 8am	Ringwood
Sat 5	MGCCN	YDDC-4 M 9am	Ringwood
Sun 6	MGCCN	Khanacross D/T M KC6 CC20 9am	Ringwood
Mon 7	MGCCN	Mag Assy 2pm	Cobby St
Thurs 10	MGCCN	Dads Army	8am Ringwood
Fri 11	MGCCN	Club Night & AGM M	7:30pm Cobby St
Sun 13	MGCCN	Hillclimb A3 M TS6 CC21	9am Ringwood
Tues 15	MGCCN	Board Meeting M	7:30pm Cobby St
Thurs 17	MGCCN	Dads Army	8am Ringwood
Sun 20	MGCCN	Concours M CC22 R15	9am TBA
Sun 20	WAC	State Khanacross Rnd7	9am Awaba
Wed 23	Driving Fleet Safety	Driving School	Ringwood
Thurs 24	MGCCN	Dads Army	8am Ringwood
Fri 25	Moto Kinetics	Ferrari Day	Ringwood
Sat 26	NRMA	EV Drive Day	8am Ringwood
Sun 27	MGCCN	Escape to the Country Touring Assy Rnd3 Tar Only M CC13 R9 TR3	9am ** New Date **

Legend

M - Club Member R - Register pointscore CC - Club Championship KC - Khanacross MK - Motorkhana TA - Touring Assembly TC - Tri-Challenge

TS - Tar Speed Series

Please contact the respective Panel Chairman or Michael Snow to confirm that an event is still being conducted. Also check the website as late cancellations do happen.



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### PRIVATE PRACTICE & TESTING AT RINGWOOD.

Available most Thursdays, check in advance to ensure track works are not planned by the Land Panel on that day. Other days can be arranged, provided a suitably qualified "Supervisor" is available. CAMS have now implemented the MIDCAR protocols under which we must operate to be covered by their insurance policy.

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

October is here, and whilst the weather is starting to warm up, it doesn't seem to be getting any dryer. We finally got to hold our Day/Night Khanacross; however it was still affected by rain. Wet weather has also been forecast for many of our other events, and even if it hasn't eventuated, a slight deviation of the black stuff will see you spending plenty of time trying to get mud off the underside of the car.

Our Hillclimb on the 11<sup>th of</sup> September thankfully had dry conditions, allowing competitors to push hard and even see a number of class records being broken. The podium was filled with WRX drivers, with Tim Blake taking the top step once again. Second and third went to Peter Akers and Adam Single. It was quite a close battle, with all three being separated by less than a second in the results.

We did have a Motorkhana championship event at Westlakes this month as well. It appears that many of us needed a weekend to relax, as we only had a lone MGCCN representative, with Chris Burrows out to prove his commitment to racing and the club championship.

Our Day/Night Khanacross was held the following weekend, and although the field was smaller then normal, the variety of cars was through the roof. From off-road Utes, to old Valiants and Beetles, through to modern hot hatches and AWD beasts. Changing weather conditions played havoc with the grip levels, with the fastest times on various track layouts changing between AWD's and nimble FWD's depending on the prevailing track conditions. Neil Ferry ended up as our winner on the Tar in his Mirage, whilst the dirt played into the AWD's capabilities, giving the win to Aiden Glew in a Subaru.

For the October long weekend, we had the 2-day Mattara Hillclimb. Major sponsor NAPA were in attendance, with information on the NAPA Know How Motorsport Academy and plenty of goodies to hand out. In a copy of our previous Hillclimb, the podium was once again filled with WRX drivers. In this case Adam Single set the quickest time over both days, closely followed by Peter Akers and Kenneth Atkins.

In this month's magazine you will notice there is updated pointscores. Many championships look like we will not have a clear winner till the end of our racing season. Others look like they have a clear leader, however there could be someone slightly down the order playing the strategic game, hoping good scores with the minimum number of events may be enough to push them into the lead by the end of the year. Then we have those that are already decided, but the battle may still be on for minor placings. Make sure you enter the remaining events on our calendar to ensure you are eligible for a trophy if you are just below the min event requirements, or just to help improve your scores before the end of the year.

Of those remaining events, there is still a Motorkhana, a Khanacross, and a Register Run being held over the next month.

Last month I reported that I finally had my MGF on the road. Things have been quite busy for me since then, so preparations consisted of filling up with some 98 octane, fitting a fire extinguisher Friday evening, then loading it on the trailer Saturday morning. It's safe to say I was ill prepared. Whilst the MGF managed to make it through the weekend intact, my pride did not, after spinning out on both Saturday and Sunday. "I was putting on a show for the spectators" only goes so far as an excuse. At least I didn't murder any witches hats. All is not lost though – I did manage to make it to the first split quicker than anyone else in my class on Sunday. Now I just need to figure out the remaining 70 odd seconds and I might actually be competitive.

I look forward to seeing you soon at one of our next events, Chris Fernance



## NEW MEMBERS

## We welcome the following new members: -

**Rick Turnbull -**Full Member. Felicity Turnbull -**Full Member** Jason Limberiou -**Full Member** Warwick Hibble -**Full Member** Liam O'Connor -Associate Member **Robert Rickard -**Associate Member Steven Marsden -Associate Member Keith Thomas -Associate Member Nathan Abbott -Associate Member. Jordan Tumes -Associate Member Michael White -Associate Member Peter Chan -Associate Member. Associate Member **Robert Rickard -**

We look forward to having you join us at future events, be it a Club Night, social outing, or a competition event. It is pleasing to see additional MG owning members join us as well as those with an interest in motorsport and the preservation of other historic vehicles.



## **CONCOURS & PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP DAY**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November** is when our Annual Concours and Pride of Ownership Day is planned. This year it has been decided that we return to Cobby Street and use the Clubrooms as the centre of the activities using parts of Northcott Park to assist with the display and judging.

This is a great opportunity to show your "pride and joy" car/s. In particular this year being the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the release of the MGB, We hope that every mobile MGB will be there, (Even trailered in if necessary). We encourage owners of other MG's bring their cars along & help celebrate the MGB milestone.

There are also so many very collectable non-MG cars in our Historic Vehicle Register that should come out and be shared at this event. Holdens, Fords, Chevrolet's and many other makes are there, including some very rare machines.

Having just re-joined the ranks of MG owners after a 41-year gap, I will be making every effort to be there with one of the few remaining examples of the model in Australia.

Dave Atkins – Membership Secretary 2022



## SOCIAL SECRETARY

## **OCTOBER SOCIAL NEWS**

The next Club night will be on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at the Cobby Street Club rooms.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the November meeting, with supper being served following the meeting.

The December meeting will be the Presentation and Christmas Party.

The February 2023 meeting will have guest speaker Simon Crane present. He will be advising us of the history of Lovell's 93 years of operation and information on vehicle dynamics, damping ratios, tyre friction coefficient curves plus a few more items. Please put this in your diary for 2023.

## **PRESENTATION NIGHT & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**VENUE:** CLUB MACQUARIE ARGENTON **DATE:** 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022 **PRICE:** \$29 Per Person (There will be a discount for children I will advise this soon).

Bank account to deposit payment, **please add your name to the deposit** BSB 650-000 ACCOUNT NO: 539493718 Newcastle Building Society

Please let me know if you will be attending by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022

Rose Collins M0413222828

Entries are now open for the 2022 Australian Hillclimb Championship promoted by the MG Car Club of Qld.

Make sure you get your entry in to be a part of this fantastic event which will showcase the best speed Hillclimb drivers and machines in the country!

You can enter now via the Motorsport Australia online entry system <u>https://portal.motorsport.org.au/octozy/</u> <u>login?oc=Motorsport%20Australia</u>

We look forward to welcoming you to Mt Cotton over the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October!







## YOUNG DRIVER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

## FINAL EVENT FOR 2022

Finishing time is approx. 3.00pm, for all events

## EVENT SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER

Training and instruction on Motorkhana and Khanacross surfaces with both earth and sealed road surfaces. Both days will also offer Training for those more experienced drivers including the Hillclimb roads.

### Late entries will NOT be accepted

All documents will be forward by email for you to complete. Return completed, ENTRY & SCRUTINY FORMS, FORWARD BY email to <u>gh.hunter@bigpond.com.au</u>

GATE OPENS 7.30 AM DRIVERS BRIEFING 8.40 AM EVENT STARTS 9.00 AM. PLEASE BRING A PREPARED LUNCH OR MONEY TO PURCHASE A TAKEAWAY LUNCH FROM RAYMOND TERRACE OR MEDOWIE SHOPS DRIVERS YOU MUST BRING YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD AS WELL AS YOUR MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA LICENCE. Without both, your entry cannot be accepted. Confirmation can also be checked by using the club's website, www.mgcarclub.com.au.

## **POSITION VACANT**

THE YDDC TRAINING PROGRAME HAS A VACANT POSITION FOR EXPERIENCED DRIVING INSTRUCTIORS TO TEACH CAR CONTROL TO OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS STUDENTS 12 TO 18 YEARS IDEAL APPLICANTS WILL HAVE A HISTORY IN MOTOR SPORT WITH DRIVING EXPERIENCE

SOME TEACHING ABILITY AND A PAST IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN

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				Sat	Sun	Total	Place	Outright
Name	Club	No.	Vehicle	Time A4	Time A3	2 Days	in Class	Both
Class: Grp 2A/2C Under 2 Itr							Both Days	Days
AKERS Kevin	MGCCN	29	Carroll Clubman	72.14	81.79	153.93	1	22
Class: Production Sport 2B Ov	ver 2 ltr							
GARROWAY John	MGCCN	535	Nissan 200SX	75.46	81.26	156.72	1	27
Class: Production Sport 2B Ur	nder 2 ltr							
BOWER Paul	MGCCN	27	Mazda MX5	68.98	75.23	144.21	1	4
FINCH John	MGCCN	54	Mazda MX5	73.94	81.04	154.98	2	24
SUTTON Brian	MGCCN	701	Mazda MX5	76.97	83.81	160.78	3	34
FERNANCE Chris	MGCCN	314	MG F	80.08	86.67	166.75	4	37
WALKER Andrew	MGCCN	47	Mazda MX5	84.39	91.47	175.86	5	40
PIPER Gary	MGHR	296	MG B	82.14	DNR			
NEWEY Jeff	MGCCN	48	MG B	DNR	82.6			
WHITWORTH Matthew	MGCCN	942	MG B	DNR	83.79			
ILES (J) Robert	MGCCN	305	Mazda MX5	DNR	84.23			
WHITWORTH Paul	MGCCN	94	MG B	DNR	85.84			
ILES (J) David	MGCCN	718	Mazda MX5	DNR	85.97			
Class: Special Vehicle Over 3	ltr							
AKERS Peter	MGCCN	96	Subaru WRX	67.22	73	140.22	1	2
ATKINS Kenneth	MGCCN	62	Subaru WRX	68.21	75.41	143.62	2	3
MALONEY Les	KSCC	7	Ford Focus RS	69.86	75.92	145.78	3	8
LANESBURY Terry	MGCCN	45	Subaru WRX	70.7	76.03	146.73	4	9
MORLEY Troy	MGCCN	555	Subaru WRX	71.12	77.79	148.91	5	14
MORLEY Connor	MGCCN	556	Subaru WRX	71.8	78.58	150.38	6	16
HALL Glen	MGCCN	167	Subaru WRX	83.32	88.63	171.95	7	39
SMITH Malcolm	BLCC	92	Subaru Forester GT	80.85	DNR			

## **TRI-SERIES ROUND 4 - RINGWOOD**

#### Class: Special Vehicle Under 3 Itr

class. Special vehicle onder	510									
HULL James	MGCCN	56	Тоуо	ta GR Yaris	69.5	9	76.13	145.72	1	7
KIRWAN Lachlan	KSCC	999	Ford	Fiesta ST	74.4	3	80.96	155.39	2	25
ORAM (J) Thomas	KSCC	111	Ford	Fiesta	74.6	1	81.13	155.74	3	26
BURROWS Christopher	MGCCN	351	Suba	ru Impreza	75.2	3	81.67	156.9	4	28
PENFOLD Lewis	MGCCN	103	Audi	A4	75.0	2	DNR			
PENFOLD Perry	MGCCN	108	Audi	A4	77.8	6	DNR			
Class: Type 1 Under 2 ltr										
CHRISTOPHERSON Garry	MGCCN		777	Renault Clio		75.7	81.98	157.68	1	31
NEWLING Jason	TSCC		991	Hyundai i30		85.05	92.33	177.38	2	42
Class: Type 2 Over 2 ltr										
ORAM Glenn	KSCC		50	Commodore Ute		73.3	79.44	152.74	1	21
ORAM Daniel	KSCC		894	Holden Commoo	dore		82.99	159.11	2	32
ROPER Jordon	MGCCN		6	Mazda MPS		72.49	DNR			
Class: Type 2 Under 2 ltr										
CRAIG Mitch	MGCCN		444	Honda Civic Typ	e R	70.72	76.55	147.27	1	11
ORR Graham	MGCCN		61	Honda CRX		71.75	78	149.75	2	15
ROACH Malcolm	MGCCN		75	Toyota 86		74.79	82.17	156.96	3	29
MCLOUGHLIN Martin	MGCCN		23	Renault Clio		76.78	84.61	161.39	4	35
OCONNOR Liam	MGCCN		623	Honda Civic		81.14	DNR			
Class: Type 3 Over 2 Itr										
LINDSAY Darren	MGCCN		40	VN Commodore		73.03	79.14	152.17	1	19
YATES Rick	MGCCN		36	BMW Mini Coop	er S	73.93	78.64	152.57	2	20
FENNER John	KSCC		152	VK Commodore		76.69	83.23	159.92	3	33
Class: Type 3 Under 2 Itr										
ABBOTT Nathan	MGCCN		153	VW Beetle		69.22	76.45	145.67	1	6
NICHOLSON Simon	MGCCN		201	Mitsubishi Mirag	e	72.36	78.67	151.03	2	17
DE GIOIA Mark	MGCCN		366	Datsun Sunny		75.45	82.17	157.62	3	30
GRIFFITHS Steven	KSCC		977	Datsun 120Y		78.13	85.21	163.34	4	36

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Class: Type 4 Over 2 Itr										
SINGLE Adam	MGCCN		189	Subaru V	VRX	67.16	72.74	139.9	1	1
SINGLE Amanda	MGCCN		89	Subaru V	VRX	70.24	76.94	147.18	2	10
ORAM Will	KSCC		1	Hyundai	i30N	70.72	76.87	147.59	3	12
ORAM Mathew	KSCC		11	Hyundai	i30N	71.94	76.79	148.73	4	13
MCINTYRE Matthew	MGCCN		24	Toyota C	haser	75.53	DNR			
VINCENT Rick	MGCCN		99	Lotus Eli	se 111R	DNR	77.8			
Class: Type 4 Under 2 Itr										
COSGROVE James	Morris Minor		141	Morris M	inor	79.48	87.82	167.3	1	38
COSGROVE Keith	Morris Minor		41	Morris M	inor	84.64	91.63	176.27	2	41
TAYLOR Michael	MGCCN		72	Morris M	inor	86.43	93.06	179.49	3	43
Class: Type 5 Under 2 Itr										
BROOKES Colin	MGCCN 12	29	U	JS Legends 3	34 Chevy	68.72	76.41	145.13	1	5
ARKELL Todd	MGCCN		134	Elfin	74.75	77	151.75	2	18	
ARKELL (J) Luke	MGCCN		34	Elfin	78.2	75.91	154.11	3	23	

DNR = Did Not Run

### Trophies are awarded to entrants who competed on both days

These are shown highlightedBlue!!Fastest Tin Top Adam SINGLEFastest LadyAmada SINGLEFastest JuniorLuke ARKELL

























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## POINT SCORES

<u>Best 12</u>						
Points	Events	Rank				
120	11	1				
111	9	2				
103	8	3				
98	8	4				
93	8	5				
	120 111 103 98	Points         Events           120         11           111         9           103         8           98         8				

### Mick Nielson Club Member

	Points	Rank
Chris Fernance	151	1
John Collins	111	2
Libby Fernance	96	3
Lyall Clarke	70	4
Rose Collins	70	4
Michael Snow	68	6
Darrell Gregory	68	6
David Atkins	59	8
John Garroway	56	9
Jason Gregory	56	9

Paul Daley Junior Championship		<u>Best 12</u>	
	Points	Events	Rank
Robert Iles (J)	87	7	1
David Iles (J)	80	7	2
Josh Ferry (J)	51	4	3
William Dern (J)	40	4	4
Aiden Glew (J)	35	3	5
Charlie Gardner (J)	23	2	6
Thomas Alchin (J)	20	2	7

Judith Rae Ladies Championship		<u>Best 12</u>	
	Points	Events	Rank
Fran Hodgson	111	9	1
Amanda Single	46	5	2

David Huck Trophy		<u>Best 10</u>	
	Points	Events	Rank
Jeff Newey	85	8	1
Fran Hodgson	81	7	2
John Collins	57	6	3
Lyall Clarke	49	5	5
Michael Fraser	44	4	4
Darren Hodgson	39	4	6

Lions Club Trophy		<u>Best 10</u>	
	Points	Events	Rank
Fran Hodgson	111	9	1
Jeff Newey	98	8	2
Matthew Whitworth	60	6	3
Michael Fraser	53	4	4
Paul Whitworth	49	5	5
Bruce Condron	48	4	6
John Collins	45	4	7

Outright Hillclimb Championship		Best 5	
	Points	Events	Rank
Tim Blake	55	5	1
Adam Single	49	5	2
Peter Akers	49	5	2
Steve Brydie	36	5	4
Kevin Akers	36	5	4
Colin Brookes	19	5	6
Paul Bower	15	5	7

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Alan Bates Memorial Trophy		<u>All 6</u>	
	Points	Events	Rank
Steve Brydie	76	5	1
Adam Single	75	5	2
Tim Blake	74	5	3
Peter Akers	73	5	4
Toby Banks	69	5	5
Garry Christopherson	69	5	5
Paul Bower	68	5	7
Colin Brookes	65	5	8
Jeff Newey	64	5	9
Kevin Akers	63	5	10
Mitch Craig	61	4	11
Hillclimb Classes		<u>Min 4</u>	
Grp 2A/2C u 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Kevin Akers	63	5	1
Junior Production	Points	Events	Rank
Robert Iles (J)	49	4	1
PS 2B Classic 1.4 - 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Jeff Newey	64	5	1
Matthew Whitworth	60	5	2
Paul Whitworth	49	5	3
PS 2B Classic o 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Michael Scott	34	3	1
PS 2B Modern 1.4 - 2 Itr	Points	Events	Rank
Paul Bower	68	5	1
Andrew Ference	52	4	2
Brian Sutton	31	3	3

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Special Vehicle u 3ltr	Points	Events	Rank
James Hull	51	4	1
Chris Burrows	41	4	2

Special Vehicle o 3ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Peter Akers	73	5	1
Terry Lanesbury	37	3	2
Troy Morley	30	3	3
Connor Morley	27	3	4

Tp 1 u 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Fran Hodgson	46	4	1
Michael Dern	46	4	1
Garry Christopherson	43	3	3
Nathan Apps	39	3	4
Allan Evans	32	4	5

Tp 2 u 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Mitch Craig	61	4	1
Graham Orr	53	4	2
Rod Berwick	37	3	3
Luke Garland	34	3	4
Mal Roach	33	3	5
Martin McLoughlin	32	3	6

Tp 2 o 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Rian Humphries	62	5	1
Toby Banks	54	4	2
Jeremy Rauch	26	3	3

Tp 3 o 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Rick Yates	62	5	1
Darren Lindsay	56	5	2

Tp 3 u 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Steven Brydie	76	5	1
Mark De Gioia	51	5	2
Tom Clemens	49	4	3
Russell West	42	4	4
Simon Nicholson	41	3	5
Scott Brydie	22	3	6

Tp 4 o 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Rick Vincent	36	3	1

Tp 4 E	Points	Events	Rank
Tim Blake	61	4	1
Ryan Bates	53	5	2
Matthew Bates	48	5	3
Adam Single	43	3	4
Amanda Single	33	3	5

Tp 5 u 2 ltr	Points	Events	Rank
Colin Brookes	65	5	1
David Wykes	37	3	2

Khanacross Classes		<u>Min 4</u>	
Class B	Points	Events	Rank
Chris lles	32	3	1
Class C	Points	Events	Rank
Fran Hodgson	40	3	1
Class G	Points	Events	Rank
Chris Burrows	57	5	1
Class MP	Points	Events	Rank
Neil Ferry	56	5	1

Class JP	Points	Events	Rank
Josh Ferry (J)	51	4	1
David Iles (J)	47	4	2
Aiden Glew (J)	39	3	3
William Dern (J)	34	3	4

Motorkhana Classes		<u>Min 4</u>	
Class C	Points	Events	Rank
Neil Ferry	37	3	1
Class E	Points	Events	Rank
Chris Burrows	55	5	1
Class JP	Points	Events	Rank
Robert Iles (J)	38	3	1
David Iles (J)	34	3	2

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It shows the variety of cars that compete in the Autotest Events



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### OCTOBER 2022

## NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF MG CAR CLUB NEWCASTLE INC.

The Annual General Meeting and Election of Board of Directors of MG Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated will be held at the Club Rooms, Cobby Street, Shortland on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

### Agenda:

- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of the last Annual General Meeting on Sunday 21st November 2021.
- Summary of the Club's activities over the past 12 months
- Treasurer's Report and Report from the Auditor
- Election of the Board of Directors for 2023 (all positions become vacant)
- Any other business as submitted in accordance with the Club's Rules.
- Members are reminded that Special Business needs to be submitted to the Board before the meeting.

Rules: Members are reminded of the following: -

- Only full Members are allowed to vote
- Both Full and Associate Members can accept a nomination for a position on the Board of Directors
- Both Full and Associate Members can nominate any Club Member for a position on the Board of Directors
- Associate Members will be granted Full Membership if elected to the Board of Directors
- Members must be financial to 28th February 2023 to be able to vote
- Current Financial Membership Cards should be produced in order to obtain Voting papers.
- Voting papers will not be issued after the current Board positions are declared vacant
- Nominations should be completed and posted or handed to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the meeting
- Associate Members are permitted to cast proxy votes for a Full Member who is absent; only if the Proxy form is completed and posted, emailed to, or handed to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting.
- All Proxy forms must be signed by the member appointing the proxy and must comply with our constitution.



Annexe to Club Constitution. #1.

### MG CAR CLUB NEWCASTLE INCORPORATED

### PROXY VOTING FORM

l,..... (full name) being a financial Voting

member of M.G. Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated (insert) Membership number:.....) claim that I am entitled to Vote at Club Meetings, and by this Notice I HEREBY APPOINT

(a) (Insert proxy's name and details) .....(name)

of.....(address)

#### Or ALTERNATIVELY

(b) I appoint the Chairperson of the meeting (Indicate with a tick) .....

as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf and in the manner specified herein.

This Proxy is to be exercised at (indicate which) the Annual meeting ......or General Meeting ...... of the Club (if the meeting is not indicated this Proxy will apply to the meeting at which it is presented)

to be held on the ......(day) of ......(month) 20 ......(year)

(or any adjournment thereof, unless withdrawn in writing by me prior to that meeting or adjournment)

#### I direct my Proxy holder to vote in the manner indicated in relation to each Resolution proposed

(please tick tho appropriate column)

#### Resolution vote for - vote against - abstain - vote as my proxy determines

(1)	()	(	().	()
(2)	()	()	()	()
(3)	()	()	()	()
(4)	()	()	()	()

The Voting member wishing to appoint a Proxy shall complete this proxy by filling in any blanks there may be herein, otherwise the proxy holder is directed and authorised to complete this Proxy form on my behalf.

Signed by me

(Signature of Member giving this Proxy)

in the presence of	
(PRINT witness's name)	

(Signature of Witness aged 18 or over)



## MG Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated **NOMINATION FORM** Annual General Meeting

l,	(Please Print)
Being a current member of MG Car Club Newcastle Inc.	hereby
Nominate	•
For the position of	

At the Annual General Meeting of the club to be held on Friday 11th November 2021 commencing at 7:30 pm at The Club Rooms, Cobby Street, Shortland or at any adjournment thereof.

Signed:	Membership No	
Seconded by		_(Please Print)
Signed:	Membership No	
I,		(Please Print)
Hereby, accept the nomination for	the above position.	

Signed: -\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Membership No.\_\_\_\_\_

**NB** This form must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary at least 7 days before the scheduled date for the Annual General Meeting.

MG Car Club (Newcastle) P.O. Box 632 Hamilton, 2303 Or emailed to: - jacob.motum@gmail.com



## **BOARD POSITIONS - SUMMARY OF THE ROLES**

#### The Board positions are covered by the Club's Constitution, which should be read in conjunction with the below.

#### The Constitution is available via the Club's website.

#### President - the leader.

Chairs Board meetings and has the casting vote in case of a deadlock decision. Delegates jobs to Board persons, encourages members at events, and always acts with the best interests of the Club and its members. Supports Board members in the performance of their roles. Is the Public Officer of the Club.

#### Vice -President - assists the President.

Stands in for him/her when the President is absent. Helps other committee members with any special projects.

#### Honorary Secretary -

Takes the minutes of Board Meetings.

Deals with the incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Circulates information to members, via the magazine and passes on information to the various panels.

Answers enquiries about the club and its activities. Is the Club's primary contact with Motorsport Australia.

### Honorary Treasurer - Handles the Club's financial accounts.

Receives the money.

Deals with banking and investments.

Is responsible for paying the accounts.

Keeps the financial records.

Prepares the Annual Financial Reports and has them audited for presentation to the AGM and subsequent lodgement with the Department of Fair Trading by the Public Officer.

Publicity Officer - informs members and the general public of our activities.

Always striving to keep a high profile of the Club whenever possible.

Organises promotion for large events such as State Hillclimb events at Ringwood Park, etc.

Endeavour to get Club information into newspapers, radios, or magazines. May assist the Register Captain with displays and parades, and the Editor with advertisers for the magazine.

#### Club Captain - Keeps the Point Scores.

Receives event results, working bee records and attendance sheets for the point score.

Keeps the point score for the Club and Event Championships and maintains the Club Member point score, assists with preparation of the calendar. Co-ordinates with the various panels to organise trophies for distribution after the

events.

#### Social Secretary - Organises social outings.

Arranges for the provision of supper for Club Nights each month, (does not have to cook, supper items can be purchased.)

Organise other social outings as well as Christmas/Presentation Dinner and Natter Nights. Ideally forms a social committee of helpers.

#### Magazine Editor - Compiles the magazine.

Receives articles written by others to edit and produce the magazine. Ensures the magazine is delivered to and from the printer. Organises the Magazine Assemblies and posting. Co-ordinates the gathering of advertisers, artwork, and invoicing.

#### **<u>Register Captain</u>** – Co-ordinates activities for the MG owning members and others.

Someone who is likely to attend most of the Club runs.

Organises "Register" or "Club" Runs.

Plans for the annual Concours.

Keeps the register point score for MG owners.

Contacts MG members for promotional parades or displays.

Maintains a close liaison with the Register Secretary to promote the interests of MG owners.

Works with the Event Co-ordinator to ensure activities are included in the calendar.

#### **Register Secretary -** assists the Register Captain.

To plan and conduct MG events.

Ensures enquires and correspondence specifically relating to MGs are considered and answered.

Looks after the Club's Historic Registration Scheme.

Keeps abreast of MG information in Australia and overseas.

Maintains a close liaison with the Register Captain to promote the interests of MG owners.

May act as National Meeting Co-ordinator organising accommodation and travel arrangements for MGCC(N) members.

#### **Event Co-Ordinator** – Co-ordinates the formulation of the Club Calendar.

Works with all Panel Co-ordinators and the Club Captain to set up the year's calendar.

Construct the list of Club Championship point score events.

Helps other panel members to promote their events.

Is responsible for keeping the calendar current with event changes that often happen.

Supply to the Editor a list of coming events for inclusion in the magazine. Provides the Webmaster with updates as they occur.

#### Chairman of Rally Panel – Co-ordinates and Promotes Rally type events.

Keeps abreast of Rallies, Rallysprints, Touring Road Events and Touring Assemblies that are scheduled for the year.

Works with Event Co-ordinator to schedule "Rally" events in the calendar.

Ensures that any MGCC(N) promoted and scheduled events are organised in a timely manner, does not have to set, or run them himself.

Brings "rally" matters to the Board for attention as required.

Provides information and reports to the Editor on "Rally" events



## **BOARD POSITIONS - SUMMARY OF THE ROLES**

**<u>Chairman of Speed Event Panel</u>** – Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Speed events.

These include Ringwood Hillclimbs, Supersprints etc.

This person does not have to direct the events but is responsible for making them happen and can assist.

Ensures event permits from CAMS are in place and supp regs are available and distributed in a timely manner.

Make sure enough officials are organised and that the venue is ready.

Results to go to the Club Captain.

Works with the Event Co-ordinator and Publicity officer to maintain accuracy of the calendar and promote the events.

Chairman of Autotest Panel - Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members to organise Motorkhana/Khanacross events for the year.

Locate suitable venues.

Does not have to organise the events, but ensures events are organised in a timely manner and arrange for officials, timekeepers, paperwork to Motorsport Australia etc. Sends results to Club Captain.

Works with the Event Co-ordinator and Publicity officer to maintain accuracy of the calendar and promote the events.

Membership Secretary – Keeps the register of members.

Receives new membership applications for presentation to the Board for approval. Processes membership renewals.

Liaises with the Treasurer on the recording of membership payments.

Prints and distributes Membership Cards.

Keeps the database of club members up to date.

Ensures new members receive relevant information on joining.

Provides a list of members who are to receive a hard copy of the Magazine.

Ensures new members receive relevant information on joining.

<u>Chairman Land Panel</u>. Co-ordinates a panel of like-minded members and is responsible for the maintenance of the infrastructure at Ringwood.

Organises any work to be done by other parties.

Organises and advertises working bees of club members for general maintenance of the Complex.

Works closely with the Event and Equipment Maintenance Co-ordinators.

Makes recommendations to the Board on improvements and works at Ringwood.

<u>Chairman of Equipment Maintenance Panel</u> - Co-ordinates the work required to maintain of mechanical equipment at our Ringwood Complex.

Does not have to fix it personally and may organise necessary work to be done by others, so that equipment is fully functional.

Makes recommendations to Board regarding equipment.

Member No.1 - This person has no direct responsibilities, helps other Board members

Member No.1 - This person has no uncertresponsionated, helps out at board members, with projects, and may have previously been on the Board.
 Member No.2 - Must be first appointment to the Board, assists other Board members. This is a good introduction to the running of the Club, its business, and activities.

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## MG 2022 NATIONAL MEETING

This year's National Meeting (NATMEET) was held by the shores of Lake Macquarie close to Newcastle, New South Wales, and a two-hour train ride from Sydney airport. While Covid had led to the cancellation of the 2020 and 2021 events due to be held in Victoria, the Newcastle Club stepped forward this year with continued uncertainty over its likely success. The Newcastle Club had successfully hosted NATMEETs in 2000 and 2011. Founded in 1955, the Club has its own club house and organises a broad range of activities for members and guests. As with all the Australian Clubs, events are organised and run entirely by volunteers. A key difference with European, let alone UK events, is the sheer distances involved for participants: those travelling from Adelaide covered about 1,500kms, from Tasmania 3,170kms, and from Perth 4,430kms. Unsurprisingly there were no participants from Darwin – 4,100kms away.

The Friday was taken up with registration at Club Macquarie followed by scrutineering for those cars entering competitive events. The Noggin 'n' Natter at the same venue in the evening was a chance to exchange stories from the intervening 36 months, and to watch or participate in the Rocker Box Racing. This also involved some scrutineering and involved much vocal support from the audience. Rocker Box Racing seems to be popular in many MG communities across the globe – Japan for instance – except the UK. It's a cheap and weather -proof activity generating a healthy competitive spirit.

With the first evening of fun out of the way, the more serious business of the Concours took up most of Easter Saturday at the local Speers Point Park. Much local rain had involved some redrawing of display areas but otherwise the weather remained fine. While there were individual category winners, there were three overall winners. The Pre-MGA Trophy was won again by Jeffrey Newey from Newcastle with his TC; the Post-MGTF Trophy was won by Maldwyn Davies with his Magnette – also from Newcastle. The third overall Trophy – post 1980 – was won by Fran Hodgson from Newcastle with her HS. The theme for the evening event in which the Concours Trophies were also awarded was 'Back to the Sixties', to chime with the launch of the MGB in 1962. As with the demographic of the UK Club there was plenty of scope buried in members' attics and cupboards, although the intervening years had seen clothes sizes for many get smaller! There were some very 'creative' notions of sixties fashions on display.

Sunday offered two quite different activities for participants. For the more competitive-minded there was the Hillclimb event on the Newcastle Club's own 1,000 metre tarmac track. While the Club owns and manages its own Hillclimb (a reflection of the lower cost of land in Australia) it pays for itself handsomely

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by being hired out to other groups and clubs. Each driver was allotted three timed runs as well as a familiarisation lap. This is an event with risks, and both cars and drivers have to conform to CAMS regulations.

The alternative event for those who prefer their cars to return home in the same condition as when they left was the Touring Assembly. A familiar test of navigation and observation skills, the 145km route amounted to a complete route around Lake Macquarie. All answers to questions were visible on the near-side of the car and groups of questions corresponded with route stages. Clearly the Newcastle Club members had a 'local' advantage over those from elsewhere, but as ever the whole event was treated light-heartedly.

The final day of the NATMEET again offered starkly different activities to accommodate everyone's abilities and interests. The Motorkhana took place at Catalina Park, Rathmines. After compulsory briefing, each contestant was permitted two attempts at the three very different tests, the fastest time counting for each route and the winner having the fastest cumulative time. As with all similar events the CAMS Motorkhana Code was applied. Points were deducted for test marker displacement, incomplete method, and for finish procedure. Clearly, these were feats as much of memory as technique. The alternative event for Easter Monday, the Kimber Run, was a non-competitive drive which enabled relaxed driving in the picturesque Lake Macquarie area, ending up at Rathmines in time to see the middle and final stages of the Motorkhana. The run was entirely on sealed roads.

Later, on the final evening the dress code was formal/semi-formal for the Presentation Dinner. The Motorkhana overall winner was Michael Fraser from Newcastle in his MGF. The Hillclimb overall winner was Darren Hodgson, also from Newcastle in his MGF. The Observation event and Perpetual Trophies for all classes were awarded. The Nuffield Oceania Trophy was instigated by Lord Nuffield from his own pocket, as were the other three Nuffield's across the globe. The Australian clubs have devised a precise formula which takes into account membership numbers and participation in NATMEET. The calculations revealed a tie so the Nuffield was jointly awarded to the Newcastle and the Hunter Region clubs. (**Ed note –** this was subsequently recalculated and awarded to the Queensland club).

The second major perpetual trophy is the John Wratten Memorial Trophy, which was awarded to the Victoria Club for 2022-3. Again, there is a range of measured criteria including points achieved over all four competitive events, paying due regard to the distance travelled to the NATMEET. Finally, there was a special Lifetime Award from the Newcastle Club to Fran Hodgson,

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who joined the Newcastle Club in 1983 and has worked diligently for the Club ever since. Clearly from the audience's response this was a very popular award. After breakfast on Tuesday a delegates' meeting was held to decide on the detail for subsequent NATMEETs. Next year's is being hosted by the South Australian Club and will be based in or near Adelaide.

I am sure all participants would agree with me that Bruce Fraser and Fran Hodgson and their organising committee have earned all our thanks for organising a splendid event. My personal thanks to Brian and Bernadette Ford who hosted me and to Peter Richards who again allowed me to travel in his fantastic Clipper blue TC.

- 1. Immaculate MGF in the concours
- 2. Judging an MGB GT
- 3. Allan Fabry taking both Concours and Motorkhana in class
- 4. Concours judging taken seriously

5. Fran Hodgson being presented with MGCC Newcastle Life Membership Award.

6. Gathering for Concours









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## EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENT AT RINGWOOD

The board in April approved the procurement of a replacement tip truck for use at Ringwood. The vehicle obtained is a 2010 Dodge Fuso 3.5 tonne tipper with a significant number of improvements over the older Daihatsu Delta unit.

Operationally the unit has a tipper body with three way tailgate and dropdown side gates. From the cabin the unit is air conditioned, power steering tight turning circle, hill start assist. With these features the unit is easy to drive and work with and will be an asset to the work of maintaining and improving our facility at Ringwood. The previous unit is currently stored whilst we evaluate its further use as a Water tanker.

We should thank Doug Rae and Paul Bower for there significant efforts in sourcing this unit.



## EVENT AWARDS HELD AT RINGWOOD

There are several trophies/ awards that have been awarded but not collected by the recipients. These are currently stored in the Event Secretaries Office at Ringwood.

We request that the recipient or an agent collect these from Ringwood before the end of this year. If not collected by the end of this year, it is the intention that they be recycled at a future date.

If you are one of the persons listed below or an acquaintance who could pass the trophies on to the recipients, please collect during this period.

Kendall O'Connor	M Wallin(2)
Martin Ranger	Jarrod Cramp
Luke Kilby	Peter Murray
David Portelli	<b>Rick Shields</b>
Dominic Portelli	Daniel Hoffman
Ray Bromley (2)	Dean Mears
Peter Dickinson	Brett Slingsby
Francesco Mangano(2)	Ben Southcombe.



## **REGISTER SECRETARY**

Four new vehicles have been added to our Historic Vehicle Register since the last magazine report: -

1981 Mitsubishi SE Wagon 1980 Honda XL185S 1973 Land Rover Series III 1957 MGA

15 historic registration renewals have been processed throughout August. We now have approximately 237 Historic vehicles listed on our club register.

I will be travelling overseas in November for two weeks, so if you have a vehicle coming up for registration renewal in that period please contact me before 26<sup>th</sup> October as I will not be contactable when overseas.

### Allan Evans



The September Midweek Run

## **REGISTER CAPTAIN**

#### **OPEN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS:**

#### **REGISTER RUN:** This month and into the future.

These Register Runs were originally devised, for those with "Club Registration" on a vehicle; it gave members the opportunity to legally go for a drive in their historic vehicles, in addition to the other calendared events for the club. This opportunity had expanded to all members some time ago, although it is not well recogonised.

Now with members having more time on their hands, as well as owning "day drivers" (they get used if it is too wet for the "special car") it's not unusual to find all types of registered cars come along. There is usually a meal involved at about lunch time and "Many Friends you haven't met yet!"

The next Register Run will be held on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022** meeting at the Cobby Street, Club Rooms at 10.00am and leaving at 10.30am.

We will be travelling via the north shores of our picturesque Lake Macquarie to arrive at our destination, Swansea RSL, a very good venue in time for lunch and is situated right next to the entrance of the Lake Macquarie's water ways.

#### **REPORT**:

The September Midweek Luncheon Run travelled to the Hawks Nest Golf Club. The weather was good and the venue excellent, overlooking the golf greens out of every window.

There was an extensive menu with a café adjacent to the restaurant. It was good to see quite a few MG's as well as other Historic cars and a very nicely restored Bedford truck. Hope to see you soon,

### John Collins



## FOR SALE

Is there anyone interested in buying my 64B? Mark 1, 1964 rust-free pull-handle roadster in BRG. Used as daily runner. Comprehensive records and heaps of pics available if interested.

It's in good condition with a few small jobs to do, no rust, complete resto 20 years ago.

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